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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/644,938

Applicants: Hideki SUGIURA, et al.

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For: TONER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC
IMAGE, DEVELOPER, PROCESS FOR FORMING
IMAGE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: DOTE

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; Copy of Amendment to the Claims

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 21, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the revised "Amendment to the Claims" portion of the Amendment filed January 6, 2006. The identifier for Claim 1 has been corrected. Applicants now respectfully request that the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks previously filed.

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